## *Suggests Shooting*

# FBI to Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department today ordered an FBI investigation of a recorded telephone message suggesting that antiwar senators ought to be "shot between the eyes."

The American Nazi Party, now the National Socialist White Peoples Party, lists Sens. George McGovern, D-S. D., J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., and Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., as the vanguard of treason and says in the recorded message they should all be shot.

"M'GOVERN, Fulbright, Hatfield, the whole rotten bunch, need a bullet right between the eyes," says the "white power message" available to those who dial a number at the party's headquarters in nearby Arlington, Va.

The Justice Department said McGovern had asked it to investigate.

Department sources said use of the recorded message may violate a federal law against use of interstate commerce facilities to transmit a threat.

A federal law imposes a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000 for "whoever transmits in interstate commerce any communication containing any threat to kidnap any person or any threat to injure the person of another. . . ."

A SPOKESMAN FOR the U.S. attorney's office in Alexandria, Va., said his office had not yet seen a transcript of the message.

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## *Senate Doves*

# 'Threat' by Nazis

Hatfield, in a statement commenting on the message said "this type of sickness stems from the polarization and extremism that I have been fighting and will continue to fight."

"It is those who permit differences of opinion, political or otherwise, to harden into personal hostility and ultimate hatred who trigger the paranoid acts of unstable persons capable of assassinating their fellow man," he said.

The telephone message surfaced late last night when Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, read a transcript of it on the Senate floor.

Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said the Justice Department had been informed and was acting,

but spokesmen for the agency and the FBI said early today they were not aware of the matter.

IN THE MESSAGE, still being played early today, a man identifying himself as Dr. William Pierce said President Nixon had withdrawn U.S. troops from Cambodia "before they had a chance to do the job they were sent there to do."

A Dr. William Pierce has acted as party spokesman and "ideological officer" for more than a year.

The speaker said military men had urged more time, "but the Reds in our own Senate were squawking so loudly

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that Mr. Nixon, always the compromiser, agreed to pull our men out."

He said the only way to win a war was to press for decisive military advantage, but that Nixon was not doing that in the Indochina war.

"WHEN IT'S ALL over, 50,000 young Americans will have been killed for nothing. For nothing because we won't have really settled anything.

"We really won't have won a war, and the reason, in addition to Mr. Nixon's complete lack of spine, the reason will be treason, and just as there's only one way to win a war, there's only one way to deal with a traitor.

"You don't argue with him or vote against him in the next election. You kill him."

THE SPEAKER WENT on to say the party would hold a rally Sunday in the capital.

Last year the California attorney general removed the party's telephone because of a similar message in which Pierce said, "Let's clearly understand that there is one, one effective way to deal with the rampaging blacks on our campuses and in our cities and that is to kill them."

Pierce defended himself then by saying, "We didn't tell people to kill anybody. We merely said that's the only effective way to deal with the problem."